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St. Paul Island is located 69 km SW of Newfoundland and 28 km off the coast of Cape North, Nova Scotia. The island received DXCC country status in 1976 due to its distance from the mainland. The Canadian Coast Guard keeps a manned light station there to protect mariners from its rocky shores. During our stay, the two lighthouse keepers, John and Arnold, were more than hospitable. Although the island has its own generator, the CCG requires visitors to be self sufficient; this required us to bring about 2000 lbs of equipment, including 3 generators and 150 gallons of gas! We would like to specially thank those who loaned equipment for the operation. Viewstar, Inc. loaned two PT-1000A HF linear amplifiers, which provided those BIG signals. Cushcraft Corp. loaned two A3 HF triband Yagis; 20,000 plus QSOs attest to their quality antennas. One crew member brought his Cushcraft 40-2CD Yagi for 40 M — it worked very well! Also, thanks to Tom, WB1FVS, and the CT Wireless Assn. One crew member was left behind — he injured his back a few days before the operation. Special thanks to John Nelson, W1GNC, who generously let us use his equipment and supplies.

Radio: W9YT **Time:** 1652

	SEPT							OCT	
Date:	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
1983					X				

BAND	160	80	40	30	20	15	10	6	2	SAT
SSB						X				
CW										
RTTY										

73 and good luck from the CYØSPI crew:

Andy	Gerry	Nao	Mike	Bob
VE1ASJ	VE1CER/AK4L	N1CIX	W1OD	VE1BPY
(QSL MGR)		ex JH1VRQ		

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